

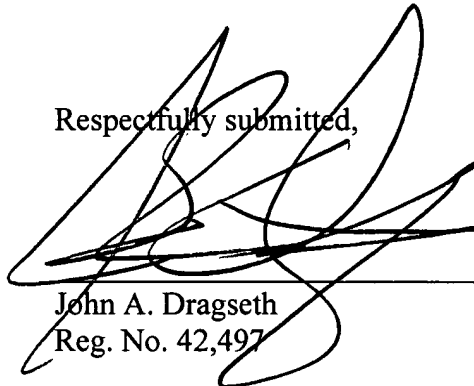
REMARKS

The presented claims are directed to embodiments identified as falling under Group I of the original restriction requirement. In the restriction requirement in the parent application (paper 9), claims 1-18, 25-31, 33, and 35-36 were identified as corresponding to Group I. The Examiner later identified claims 55-72 as corresponding to Group I (paper 16, at 2). The Examiner subsequently (in paper 25) identified claims 37-72, as in their present amended form, as corresponding to Group I. Therefore, Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for immediate examination.

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